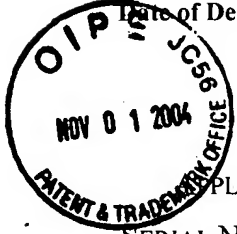


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This paper is in response to the July 1, 2004 Office Action. With a one-month extension of time, response to the pending Office Action is due on or before November 1 2004. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-508.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 10 of this paper.